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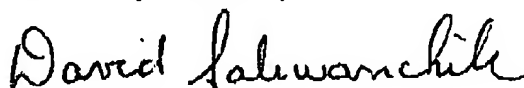
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(54) Title: METHOD AND REAGENT FOR SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFYING AND QUANTIFYING ONE OR MORE PRO-
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(54) Bezeichnung: VERFAHREN UND REAGENZ ZUR SPEZIFISCHEN IDENTIFIZIERUNG UND QUANTIFIZIERUNG
VON EINEM ODER MEHREREN PROTEINEN IN EINER PROBE

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the MeCAT (metal chelate complex-coded affinity tag) method, and to a reagent suited for
carrying out this method. Said reagent contains a reproducible systematic, qualitative and quantitative proteomic characterization
with the aid of non-isotope metal coded markers and, among other things, the latest mass spectrometric tandem methods.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Die vorliegende Erfindung betrifft das MeCAT (Metal chelate complex-coded affinity-tag) Verfahren und
ein zu dessen Durchführung geeignetes Reagenz, das eine reproduzierbare systematische, qualitative und quantitative Proteomcha-
rakterisierung mit Hilfe von nicht-Isotop metallkodierten Markern und u.a. modernsten massenspektrometrischen Tandem Methoden
beinhaltet.